

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Conf. No.: 8619
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Application No.: 10/583,737) Group Art Unit: 3748
Filed: June 20, 2006) Examiner: Diem T. TRAN
For: Exhaust system for an internal)
combustion engine on a vehicle, in)
particular a motor vehicle)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of December 08, 2009, Applicant
requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.